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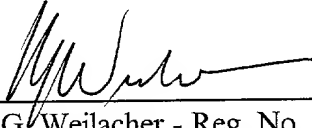
Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

New patent application including 12 pages of text, unsigned Declaration,  
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Respectfully submitted,

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